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Title: STRADDLING TYPE OF VEHICLE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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